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TAGS: ECON, TH

SUBJECT: JAPANESE INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND

1. FBIS QUOTES SURVEY BY JAPANESE CHAMBER COMMERCE  
PAINTING DARK PICTURE FUTURE THAI ECONOMY WITH INDICATIONS  
MANY JAPANESE FIRMS INTEND SCALE DOWN OPERATIONS AND SOME  
MAY WITHDRAW FROM THAILAND. ANOTHER ITEM FROM BANGKOK POST  
NOTES JAPANESE MAY PULL OUT OF PROPOSED PETROCHEMICAL  
PROJECT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ABOVE SURVEY AND  
CONFIRMATION OR REFUTATION JAPANESE INVESTORS MAY BE  
CONSIDERING SCALING DOWN ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND. COMMENTS  
ON ATTITUDE AMERICAN CHAMBER ON PRESENT THAI BUSINESS AND  
ECONOMIC CLIMATE WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. IF AVAILABLE, WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COPY OR SUMMARY JAPANESE  
CC SURVEY. KISSINGER

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